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SUBJECT: FRG-BDG RELATIONS

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1. BDG, BELATEDLY CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT EFFECT ITS ACTION MIGHT HAVE ON BANGLADESH AID GROUP MEETING IN PARIS NEXT WEEK, HAS APPARENTLY BACKED AWAY FROM ITS EFFORT TO HAVE THE FRG MODIFY BERLIN CLAUSE IN AGREEMENTS HERE TO CONFORM TO SOVIET USAGE.

2. AMBASSADOR RITTER TELLS ME THAT PLANNING COMMISSION SECRETARY SYEDUZZAMAN SOUGHT HIM OUT AT SOCIAL OCCASION WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO SOLICIT MORE FAST-DISBURSING AID IN LIGHT OF BDG DEVALUATION AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES (AMBASSADOR RITTER HAD DELIBERATELY STAYED AWAY FROM PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT LAST WEEK.) RITTER HAD REACTED COOLLY TO SYEDUZZAMAN'S APPROACH AND EXPLAINED WHY. RITTER BELIEVES THAT SYEDUZZAMAN WAS SOBERED BY HIS REACTION AND REPORTEDLY TELEPHONED
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RITTER AT HOME LAST NIGHT TO TELL HIM THAT BDG

REQUEST FOR A CHANGE WAS BEING WITHDRAWN AND THAT
THEY HAD SO ADVISED THEIR AMBASSADOR IN BONN.

3. AMBASSADOR RITTER TELLS ME THAT HE IS GOING AHEAD
WITH HIS MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER
SATURDAY MORNING, SINCE RITTER NOTES THAT HE HAS
NOTHING YET IN WRITING ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE
REQUEST, BUT THIS MEETING SHOULD NOW PROVE LARGELY
A FORMALITY.
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